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XSUBJ: PEOPLE'S DAILY COVERS PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATE OF

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1. THE JANUARY 23 ISSUE OF PEOPLE'S DAILY CARRIED A RELATIVELY STRAIGHTFORWARD NCNA REPORT ON PRES. CARTER'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS WHICH OUTLINED US POLICY WITHOUT COMMENT. THE SHORT REPORT, WHICH APPEARED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE PAPER, STRESSED THAT THE "FIRST AND PRIME CONCERN" REMAINS THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. THE REPORT ALSO NOTES THAT THE PRESIDENT REAFFIRMED THE US COMMITMENT TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AND HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO INCREASE THE DEFENSE BUDGET.

2. NEVERTHELESS, THE REPORT CONTINUES, THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT US SECURITY CAN ALSO BE ENHANCED BY REACHING AGREEMENTS WITH POTENTIAL ADVERSARIES TO EASE THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR TENSION. THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS HAVE BEEN "DIFFICULT AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROLONGED" BUT THE EXPECTED AGREEMENT "WILL ENHANCE THE SBATILITY OF THE WORLD'S STRATEGIC BALANCE AND THE SECURITY OF THE US. WOODCOCK

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